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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CYPRUS: TURKISH CYPRIOT REFUGEES ON WSBA

1. GOC ANNOUNCED LATE JANUARY 15 UK DECISION TO START CENSUS OF VIEWS OF TURKISH CYPRIOT REFUGEES AT EPISKOPİ WSBA TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WISH TO BE EVACUATED TO TURKEY, AND ADDED COMMENT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: BRITAIN IS ACTING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS ALREADY STATED THAT THE WHOLE MATTER CAN BE DISCUSSED AT THE TALKS BETWEEN MR. CLERIDES AND MR. DENK-TASH AND THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS AT THE BRITISH BASES ARE NOT UNDER DETENTION, BEING FREE TO LEAVE THE BASES AND RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. END QUOTE.

2. THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS HAVE SEEN EFFORTS BY BRITISH TO ARRANGE FOR ICRC TO ACT AS OBSERVERS IN CENSUS, AND TODAY'S LOCAL TV AND PRESS CARRIED REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE UN'S SENIOR POLITICAL ADVISOR THAT ICRC HAS DECLINED TO TAKE PART IN CENSUS ON GROUNDS THAT GOC HAS NOT GIVEN ITS CONFIDENTIAL

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SENT TO EVACUATION AND THAT ANY ICRC PARTICIPATION WOULD BE CON-

TRARY TO ITS NEUTRAL ROLE.

3. POLAD INFORMS US THAT UNHCR AND UNFICYP HAVE ALSO DECLINED ANY OBSERVER ROLE IN CENSUS, UNHCR ON SAME GROUNDS AS ICRC AND UNFICYP BECAUSE ITS CHARTER DOES NOT INCLUDE ACTIVITIES ON BRITISH SOVEREIGN TERRITORY. UNFICYP DECISION WAS TAKEN AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CLERIDES.

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